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In re Application of:

Taro IKEDA, et al.

Application No.: 10/687,815

Filed: October 20, 2003

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Docket No. 03500.017675

Confirmation No.: 2611

Examiner: Peter Lee

Group Art Unit: 2852

Date: January 31, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0.00	
Fee for Mu	\$0.00						
	\$0.00						

	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.					
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.					
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed					
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 00 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.					
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.					
	Respectfully submitted,					
	Mark A. Williamson Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 33,628					

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 2, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.